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WALTER BYERLY MADE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Berryman Tenders Resignation, and Lee Showers Chosen for Vacancy

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon in the headquarters at the Borough Building for the purpose of organization. All members were present except L. P. Flickinger, who is still in the south. Just before the meeting J. D. Berryman announced that on the advice of his physician it became necessary for him to tender his resignation. He appreciated the honor bestowed upon him by the members of the organization and regretted that it was necessary for him to take this step, as his personal desire was to have a share along with the other directors in making Charleroi a better place in which to live.

Walter Byerly, president of the Board of Trade, called the meeting to order, as when the directors of the former organization tendered their resignations it as with the understanding that it should not take effect until the new Board was elected. After the purpose of the meeting was stated Roy Carson, Esq., moved that the resignation of Mr. Berryman be accepted and that Lee Showers, the candidate receiving the next highest total of votes, in the recent final election, be declared elected in his stead. This was unanimously carried. Mr. Showers was notified and attended the meeting.

Proceeding with the election, the following officers were elected: President, Walter Byerly; Vice-President, R. C. Mountser; Treasurer, R. H. Rush.

The question of a secretary was discussed and it was agreed that a trained and experienced secretary should be secured. J. S. Heffner of Pittsburgh, a candidate for the position was present and discussed the situation with the Board. Mr. Heffner made a splendid impression, but the board before selecting a secretary decided to interview several men with the idea of giving Charleroi the best man possible.

The question of permanent headquarters was brought up and the chair appointed the following committee to investigate the matter: Lee Showers, Chairman; E. W. Hastings and John Schafer.

Harry Scott was present and requested the Directors to meet with the County Commissioners on Roads at a meeting to be held tonight in the Borough Building. The Board agreed to be present, as they considered the road of greatest importance.

The next meeting of the Board will be held tomorrow afternoon.

In court at Washington on Monday, in the case of Lizzie Chesure, deceased, Harry W. Scott and S. W. Sarnack of Lock No. 4, and George W. Risbeck of Charleroi, were appointed to make partition or place value on property of the deceased.

FORMER BARROOM NOW A PLACE OF WORSHIP

The United Brethren congregation of Stockdale have rented the barroom of the Bruce hotel and will hold regular services there each Sunday. This organization formerly met in a church that was turned into a club; they will now meet in a church that was formerly a barroom.

Read the Classified Ads.

HEAVILY FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

M. Hecht, a merchant of Marianna, and his clerk, Israel Schalek, entered pleas of guilty on Monday in court at Washington to selling liquor without a license. An investigation, including the securing of a sample of the liquor, resulted in a prosecution being brought by County Detective John Weiner.

On Monday Hecht admitted the truth of the charge, as did his clerk. The clerk, however, was selling at the instance of Hecht. Hecht was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months, conditioned, however, that if he paid the fine and costs he would be paroled. Schalek was fined \$500 and costs and given three months in jail, but will be paroled on the same conditions. Hecht took care of both fines and costs and paid over to the county \$1,600. Hecht sold a liquor in a bottle that bore a Gibson label. A fake revenue stamp was also used.

Elks' Bowling League				
CHAMPS—				
W. Kuhn	136	151	150	437
J. Kuhn	101	100	84	285
Donier	131	134	115	380
Vetter	83		110	193
Patton		70		70
Miller, Capt.	88	116	106	310
Total	589	571	565	1675

LUNKS—				
Osborne	96	132	177	405
Zimmerman	104	90	109	303
Wilson	88	124	87	299
Pieper		144	84	228
McCloskey, Capt.	146	116	252	
W. Mathias	87		87	
Fateman		74	74	
Total	519	576	563	1658

NOTICE
THE LADIES OF ST. JEROME'S CHURCH WILL HOLD A EUCHRE IN THE LYCEUM TUESDAY EVENING. 208-41-

Mrs. Ray Morgart, of Monessen, formerly Miss Hattie Harvey of Charleroi, underwent a serious operation at the McKeesport hospital on Saturday last.

Coal
Run of mine. No crop or red coal. 11c per bushel at mine. Carson-Stroud Coal Co. 204-t6-

No Road Tax Levied in Allen Twp. for Many Years

At a recent hearing before the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg, in the matter of the elimination of five grade crossings of the Pittsburgh Railways company in Allen township, this county, it was shown that no road tax had been levied in that township for seven years; yet the township has \$1,350 in its treasury and it now looks as if it will never be necessary to levy a road tax there.

This unusual situation comes about in a very ordinary manner. The only road in Allen township in just one-half mile long, and on it are five grade crossings of the Pittsburgh Railways company. Eight years ago the township supervisors decided to pave the road and \$1,350 were raised by a tax levy. Then, for some reason that did not develop at the hearing, the project was given up. The \$1,350 was put on four per cent interest in the bank, and the \$64 received each year from this is sufficient to keep open all drains and do any work necessary on this one-half mile stretch of road.

MONTHUR TO TAKE OVER MINGO VALLEY

During the present week the Public Service Commission will hear an application made by the Montour Railroad for the acquisition of the Mingo Valley Railroad, when its application for approval of charter and right to operate is given.

This application would indicate that the Montour Railroad will within a short time push its extension down the Mingo valley in order to accommodate the coal workings of the Pittsburgh Coal company in that section of the valley. Indications point to great activity in that district this coming summer. The Frick Coal company is busy in making many changes and improvements at the old Star mine, a short distance from the river, and at the present time has a steam shovel at work grading for tracks which will be needed at that point. New entries are also being pushed, while great quantities of material are being placed on the ground for use in improvements soon to be under way.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS CATHERINE O'ROURKE

Funeral services for Miss Catherine O'Rourke will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with High Mass at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church; interment in Calvary cemetery.

John D. Berryman left for the east today, and will spend some time in New York doing spring buying for his local store. After completing his buying he expects to go south and spend some time at Southern Pines.

Maurice Tournour presents the screen version of Neil Burgess' Famous Rural American Racing Drama

"THE COUNTY FAIR"
with little freckle faced Wesley Barry. Watch for band
TOMORROW and THURSDAY
COYLE THEATRE

At this hearing it was shown that in spite of the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways company claimed that the elimination of these five crossings would not be any benefit to that corporation, these same crossings cost the railways company about \$10,000 each year.

The prospects are now that the Allen township residents will never have any road tax to pay. In order to do away with these grade crossings it will be necessary to straighten the railways company line, and the state and county are going to unite, according to the latest reports, in constructing a good roadbed for the Pittsburgh Railways company. According to the present plan, after the five crossings are eliminated, the state and county will then improve their half mile section of road, and in that case the people of Allen township will never have any road tax to pay.

SPOKE AT HIGH ON THE NEED OF NURSES

Miss Elizabeth M. Walsh, representing the American Red Cross, and a most delightful talker, addressed the boys and girls of junior high school in the auditorium, at three o'clock, yesterday afternoon, on the subject of "Nursing." Miss Walsh spoke most entertainingly and was given an attentive hearing by her young auditors. She referred to the dire need of nurses—not only women, but men also—in this nation today, and urged the youngsters to give this respected calling careful consideration when talking of their life's work.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. Calistri celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Relatives and immediate friends of the family were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Calistri were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, testimonials of the esteem in which they are held. A delicious dinner was served to a large number of guests, to each of whom were given tiny favors of silver. Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Jeannette, California, Donora and Bentleyville.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

An unknown man was killed on the railroad near Vesta No. 5 mine, either last night or early this morning. The body was brought down on the early passenger train, to California, and later removed to the Kismir morgue at Brownsville. Efforts are being made to discover the identity of the man.

TRAGEDY AT FREDERICKTOWN RESULTS IN MURDER AND SUICIDE

JOHNSTOWN HOTELS CLOSE BY INJUNCTION

Two hotels in Johnstown have been closed by injunction for violation of the Volstead Act. Action was brought in the county courts, under section 21 of the Volstead law, which permits action to be taken in the equity courts for the closing of places where liquor is sold contrary to law. The act confers jurisdiction on state courts.

DIFFERENCES CAUSE MINE TO BE IDLE

Due to a difference between the management and the miners of the Charleroi mine of the Y. & O. Coal company a suspension of work has taken place at this colliery.

According to reports, the miners elected a new checkweighman last night to serve for the ensuing quarter. It is alleged, however, that contrary to agreement, the man selected was not employed at the local mine, but was chosen from the outside. The company is said to have taken exception to this action of the miners and refused to continue working under such an arrangement. So far as could be learned the company does not object to a checkweighman on the tipple provided he is selected from among the men who are employed there.

ARSON CASE RESULTS IN RAID ON STILL

Accused of setting fire to the home of Stephen Skuken, at 409 Walnut street, Donora, Mathovich, aged 38, was taken to the Washington county jail last week, and held for court on a charge of arson. Last Friday night the fire was started in the building. An investigation developed the fact that oil had been poured on the outside of the house and kindling has been piled on the porch. Mathovich, it is said, told the police he had been under the influence of liquor on the night of the fire. A search warrant was issued and the home of Mrs. George Logan, a widow of Donora was searched, resulting in the discovery of a still, two barrels of mash and three gallons of liquor. The outfit, it is said, was confiscated by the police.

NOTICE.
The L. C. B. A. are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke this evening at 7 o'clock. 208-t1-

ATTENTION
P. H. C. VALENTINE SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT. GOOD TIME FOR EVERYBODY. COME. 208-t4-

Use the Classified Column.

Husband Shoots and Kills Wife, and then Commits Suicide

WOMAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Fredericktown was shocked by a double tragedy Monday evening, in which William Van Syckle, aged 54, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Madge Hawkins Van Syckle, aged 35, and then turning the gun on himself sent a bullet through his left side, dying within a few minutes. The tragedy occurred so quickly that persons in the immediate vicinity could not reach Van Syckle before he had committed the deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Syckle had been married about three years, separating several months ago. Both had been married previously. Following their separation they continued to reside in Fredericktown. Mrs. Van Syckle at the home of her father, James Hawkins, and her husband in the town, being employed in one of the coal mines in that vicinity.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday evening Mrs. Van Syckle was on her way home from a garage where she was employed as a bookkeeper, when she was accosted by her husband. She started to run and the husband shot, the bullet striking her in the neck. She stopped and turned around as he fired again, the second bullet striking her in the breast. As she fell to the ground Van Syckle rushed to her and knelt on the ground beside her already lifeless body.

Pottersville, near by, called to Van Syckle, "Don't do that," but before the officer could reach him, Van Syckle had placed the revolver to his left side and pulled the trigger, the bullet penetrating his heart. He died within a few minutes.

The bodies were removed to the mortuary of Deputy Coroner Hagerty and prepared for burial. Coroner Greenlee was notified of the tragedy and will make an investigation.

Mrs. Van Syckle had spent practically all her life in Fredericktown. She is survived by two children by her first marriage, two sisters, and her father. Van Syckle is survived by a son.

DICKEY GETS THREE YEARS TO THE PEN

Thomas Dickey, colored of Charleroi, charged with entering the house of William Tyler and taking therefrom a suit, a raincoat and \$8 in money, was sentenced in court at Washington on Monday to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for not less than three years. On the same night of the robbery Dickey was arrested in Pittsburgh with the stolen goods in his possession.

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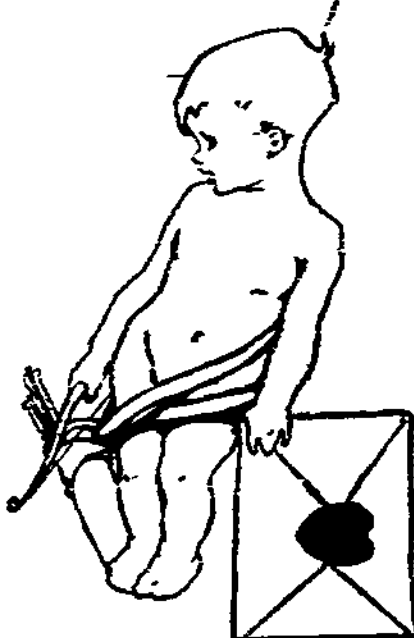
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TALLY PENCILS
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STICKERS
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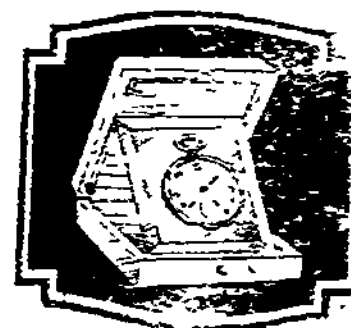
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A WISE OLD PAGAN

The old saying that there is nothing new under the sun more broadly applies than those who quote it usually suppose. Intellectual inquiry is supposed to be purely modern; it is sometimes found very highly developed in the writings of the ancients. Why is the average school master more interested in the physical success of their pupils than in the growth of their mental powers? Why does much modern literature exalt the man of physical perfection as against the man of reason and knowledge? These questions, asked by the Manchester Guardian, have brought to attention the fact that the Roman historian, Sallust, twenty centuries ago discussed the relative values of mental and physical development and reached sound conclusions, in part as follows:

"It was a question long undecided among mankind which of the two, force of intellect or bodily strength, was of greater avail in warlike achievement. Survey the whole circle of human affairs, and you will find that they evince the ascendancy of intellectual vigor. Yet, strange as it may appear, multitudes are found in every period neglectful of their best faculties. Sunk in indolence and sensuality, without knowledge and without cultivation, they pass through life like strangers in a foreign land; with a direct invasion of the order of Nature, accounting thought a burden and sensual gratification their sole delight. The mind is given us as the ruling principle, the body merely as subservient. By the one we perceive our relation to the gods, our resemblance to the brute creation is attested by the other. On this account it has ever seemed to me that the truest glory consists in the efforts of genius, not in the display of corporal vigor."

ON THE WAY BACK

The most hopeful thing in the business situation today is that the people of the United States are again on the road to prosperity, says a Pittsburgh financial journal. It is more than six years since they traveled in that direction. When they were piling up profits on business that came to them from the frantic effort of the Allies against Germany, they cut loose from the long-established principles of economic production. Later, when our own country entered the war and the government borrowed billions from the people and wastefully spent them, the net result was the destruction of accumulated wealth.

Then followed a period of peace, but the spending of wealth rather than its production was still a controlling purpose. And now a start has been made on the return journey, which it is hoped will bring the people back to some old-time ways of thrift of pride in work and of live and let live—which the war made unfamiliar.

There is encouragement in the general recognition that war prices and war wages are on unhealthy combination that ought not to last. Their most dangerous effect was the creation of an appetite which could only be satisfied any more of the same vi-

cious diet. It was beginning to be believed that the war had changed everything that the old and not easy ways of working and saving had been abolished. We are on the way to wholesome correction of that belief.

The real question as to the German reparation is not whether Germany can pay the sum demanded of her, but whether she is willing to go to work honestly to pay it. What Germany is trying to hide behind is not her poverty but her indisposition to admit the wrong she did to others and its consequences.

"The United States certainly is a tough place for a pessimist," says the Indianapolis Star. Yes, and considering the toughness of some of our pessimists, it's a mighty good thing it is.

An Indianapolis grocer chased a would-be burglar with empty milk bottles. A Massachusetts woman put another to flight with hot water. Why go armed?

A five-cent loaf of bread is reported to have staged a comeback in "several eastern cities." However, the identity of the cities so far remains a secret.

Bandits are bad enough these days, but they are not in it with wildcat stock salesmen in the amount of booty collected from holdups.

His Sentence.

"A teacher wrote a list of spelling words on the board, asking the pupils to put them into sentences to illustrate their meaning. One word was 'goblet,' and a boy wrote this sentence: 'If I had a piece of cake, I would goblet.'"

Emergency Funnel.

A good emergency funnel may be made in this way: Get an eggshell that is perfectly dry and make a hole in the small end of the shell; stand it so that the hole will be well over the opening in the bottle and fill as you would with a regular funnel.

Christmas Birthday.

It is an interesting fact that Sir Isaac Newton, who effected more than any other person in rendering the world familiar to us from an astronomical point of view, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

The Catamaran.

The catamaran of India consists of three logs lashed together, flush with the surface. On these a fisherman, with a single oar, braves surf and storm, for the craft is unsinkable and the natives do not mind a ducking.

The Stellar Universe.

The stellar universe has a background of pearly white, and astronomers are guessing whether this shimmering shroud is made of quadrillions of suns or whether the universe is immersed in nebulous matter.

Mementoes of Famous Men.

John Bunyan's chair, well authenticated, is kept at the Bunyan Meeting house, Bedford, and Nelson's favorite chair is to be seen in the Norfolk and Norwich museum.

No Limit.

Cars that run into four figures were to be seen at many stands at the recent motor show. In the ordinary way motor cars run into as many figures as get in their way.—London Punch.

Seeking Her Prey.

Advertisement in London Paper—Mrs. Hawke would be glad to employ a wren for domestic work.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

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Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208th

HONORED NAME IN MEDICINE

Henry Detwiler, Native of Switzerland, the First to Practice Homeopathy in America.

Among the first, if not the first, to successfully practice homeopathy in America was Henry Detwiler, who was born in Langenbruck, Switzerland, December 15, 1835.

He studied medicine a number of years before he came to this country on a vessel containing 400 French refugees who left their country after the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was appointed ship physician, and successfully treated an epidemic of dysentery which had broken out during the passage.

Coming to Pennsylvania, he settled in the Lehigh Valley, and gained prominence by treating a large number of people who were attacked with a mysterious disease which he finally diagnosed as bilious colic, resulting from eating apple butter.

He early made a study of the system of medicine founded by Hahnemann, and in 1828 dispensed the first remedy in Pennsylvania, in accordance with the law of similars, and during the remainder of his life was a devoted homeopathist.

Doctor Detwiler formed an intimate acquaintance with Hahnemann, who gave him a wonderful reception in Paris, where he met other noted physicians and scientists. He gave many natural history specimens to various colleges, founded an iron industry and finally died at the advanced age of ninety-two.—Chicago Journal.

'HILL 60' BOUGHT BY BREWER

Hotel May Be Erected on Ground in France That Will Hold Immortal Memories.

"Hill 60," whose record is written in British hearts with the blood of her young army, has been sold to a brewer.

"It is expected," says the Loucon Times, "that a hotel will be erected there. From battleground of immortal memory to hostelry is a fate which may be deplored, but it is possible, even probable, that by an enterprise however foreign to sentiment, all that is associated with the place may be preserved."

"Hill 60," sacred with the memories of Loos and of many a subsequent resurgence of the tide of battle, consecrated as few other spots of earth have been by repeated baptisms of heroic blood, long ceased to be a hill. It was held, as one commanding officer reported, geographically, though its military value had been utterly destroyed.

"The hill" itself was blasted to dust long before the struggles for its possession had ended. Its name will endure as long as British history, and it is perhaps as well that a monument should mark the site of so many heroisms, even if the monument presents a commercial aspect."

Pueblo-Type Cottages Are Cement.

All the quaint charm of the old pueblo style of architecture is preserved in concrete in a series of little cottages now under construction in Monrovia, Cal. The one-story buildings are most remarkable for their complete use of cement, woodwork being practically eliminated. Even the roofs are concrete, and the doors are made of magnesite, according to an illustrated article in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. The poured walls, five inches thick, inclose a web of waterproofing material, while the cement floors are stained in Spanish-leather effect, waxed and polished. The little structures are wholly fireproof, and easy cleaning is assured by the absence of moldings, casing and baseboards. Inclosed courts off the kitchen and sleeping chambers, partly roofed and partly screened, provide outdoor protection and privacy.

A circulating library of pictures, instead of books, has been opened by the Y. W. C. A. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good reproductions of the best pictures of today and earlier periods are kept on hand to be loaned out for two weeks or a month. Accompanying each picture is a brief account of the artist's life, the significance of the painting and data about the school and period of art to which the artist belongs. The idea behind the scheme is to familiarize the subscribers with some of the best examples of art, which they might not otherwise obtain and which they may eventually wish to own, after having lived with them a short time.

Threaten American Industry.

Spain is one of the greatest iron-ore centers of the world, shipping ore heavily to other European countries, as well as to the United States, and while it has some large iron and steel works, its output of the finished product has never been commensurate with its ore developments. Now, however, there is a well-defined project of the Krupp to set up a great branch at Bilbao, Spain, to manufacture agricultural machinery for the purpose of driving out of the market American companies who now have a large share of this business.

The 157 Varieties.

Of the 157 varieties of passenger cars made in the United States, thirty-five come from Michigan. Indiana is next with twenty-three, Ohio has twenty-two, New York fifteen and Pennsylvania and Illinois are tied at ten each. There are 122 automobile manufacturing concerns outside of Michigan.

No Tips in China.

The Chinese are not accustomed to tipping the barber. As a matter of fact the Chinese barber is very modest in his prices, and his patrons can obtain a haircut, a head shave, a face shave, and in addition have the shoulders and back massaged, all for less than five cents. The razor used by Chinese barbers is a triangular-shaped blade with straight handle, folding up as does the American straight razor. The blades are made from old rails or any other crude steel which has outlived its usefulness for other purposes.

Term "Four Hundred."

This term was originally applied by a well known society man of New York, Ward McAllister, to the wealthiest residents of that city. For a ball given by a millionaire in New York city, McAllister was in charge of the invitation list. When questioned by a reporter, he stated that only 400 cards were to be sent out, adding "After all, there are only 400 persons in New York who count in a social way." The reporter was able afterward to obtain the list of guests and had their names printed as New York's Four Hundred.

Teaches Birds to Sing.

Taking advantage of the imitative faculty of song birds, a simple mechanism has now been contrived that actually teaches canaries and other pet warblers how to increase their singing repertory, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A partly water-filled cylindrical metal tank, in which a slightly smaller inverted tank slides up and down, provides enough air pressure for blowing a series of whistles of different tone.

Liked to Hear It.

Little Ruth was put to bed for her daily nap, and during the afternoon a severe thunderstorm arose. Her mother, thinking that Ruth would be frightened should she awake and hear the thunder, started upstairs, and on reaching the top was astonished to find the child sitting upright on the bed clapping her hands, and at each peal of thunder shouting: "Bang it again, God, bang it again."

No Return on Investment.

"Gentlemen," said the speaker, "I can't sit still without saying a word, and so I rise. I will speak what lies close to my heart. Everybody debates the future of the country. Buildings are erected for posterity. Everything that is done, built, planted, is simply for the benefit of posterity. Now what in heaven's name has posterity done for us?"

Arithmetical Problem.

A country lad went to a neighboring town and applied for a situation advertised in the local paper. One of the questions was: "A man buys an article for \$4.00 and sells it for \$9.04; does he gain or lose on the transaction?" After pondering the question, the rural youth answered: "He gains on the dollars, but loses on the cents."

The First Stenographer.

Isaac Pitman, contrary to common belief, was not the first stenographer. The first stenographer, so far as can be determined by the records unearthed up to the present, was Marcus Tullius Tiro, the scholarly secretary to Marcus Tullius Cicero. Tiro took down a speech delivered by Cato in the year 63 B. C.

Making a Precious Shawl.

The process of making a cashmere shawl occupies three men for six months, and calls for the fleece of ten goats.

Virtue in Poor Matches.

Perhaps, after all, there is some virtue in poor matches. They don't strike.—Answers, London.

The Secret of Success.

The great secret of success in life is to be ready when opportunity comes.—Disraeli.

Daily Thought.

Sorrow remembered sweetens present joy.—Pollok.



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Earthquakes.

In some countries particular forms of cloud are alleged to forebode earthquakes, and there is a widespread belief that earthquake shocks produce mist, fog and rain. The idea that barometric fluctuations are connected with earthquakes rests upon a much more substantial foundation.

Not Exactly Tired, But—

Robert enjoys taking a walk with his father and after walking out into the country for two miles the small lad was tired. When they were nearing home father asked Robert if he was tired. The boy answered: "No, daddy, but I'm glad we isn't just starting out."

A Straight Tip.

"I have something I have to ask you—er—something—er—very—close to my heart, and—er—er—" "I think I can guess what it is!" "Ah, you have divined! You know—er—" "Yes, you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in!"

Healthful Laughter.

Laughter is a most healthful exertion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on true medical principles.—Hufeland.

Perfume From Orange Buds.

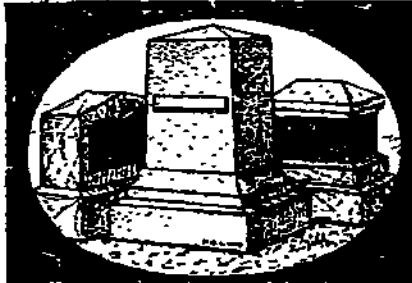
The fruit buds of the bitter orange also give an essential oil known as essence de petit grain; and from the white flowers is extracted a delightful perfume called essence de Neroli. That is prepared chiefly at Nice, Cannes and Grasse, in the south of France. All the flowers of a fine tree will yield only a single ounce of Neroli oil. The peel also yields an aromatic principle that the ancient Arab physicians esteemed highly as a tonic; it is still considered a useful stomachic.

Why He Stopped Singing.

George was improvising both words and music of the songs he was singing. His mother, being highly entertained by his efforts, kept urging him to sing more of his songs. At last he refused to sing another word. "Why won't you sing any more?" his mother asked. She was somewhat startled when he replied: "Can't, mother. Daddy and I's joined the union."

Had Picked Him Out.

Little daughter came home from school one day during her first term and announced with the utmost assurance that Lester was her beau. It was rather a shock to the family, but the mother said: "How do you know he is? Did he tell you so?" And much to her relief Louise replied: "No, he doesn't know it; I just chose him."



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TWO BIG DAYS AT BERRYMAN'S

TOO EXPENSIVE TO RESURFACE STREETS

Monessen's hopes for the practicability of resurfacing Donner and Schoonmaker avenues have gone glimmering, the report of Borough Engineer Watson Jones on the subject, at the regular meeting of the Monessen council last week discouraging the project beyond all question at the present time.

In looking about for some way by which these streets might be improved, the borough council at a meeting in January ordered bids advertised for resurfacing with tarvia or asphalt. The engineer made a thorough investigation, and his opinion, after consulting various authorities and making surveys was, that the change of depth in gutters of about two inches would constitute a serious menace of further floods, and that the

basic character of the paving would have to be replaced at a huge expense. For these reasons council returned all bids unopened, and the proposed resurfacing is at an end for the present.

OLD FOLKS MADE NEW
"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

TWO TOWNS PROTEST NEW WATERS RATES

The Belle Vernon Enterprise says that the boroughs of Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon are in a fight against the water company which supplies their needs to a finish. This sentiment was demonstrated at a meeting recently held in North Belle Vernon, when all present pledged their support to back up council in fighting the people's battle. Pittsburgh attorneys have been retained and H. Dallas McCabe of Monessen has been engaged as consulting engineer and will prepare the papers as to the physical condition of the plant.

The water company will of course be compelled to defend their rates as established January 1, and which were practically endorsed by the Public Service Commission. It is likely that it will be some time before the issues at controversy will be settled.

OBJECT TO METAL AND TIN CANS IN GARBAGE

Some drastic action is promised by the Monessen council against citizens of that borough regarding the free collection and disposal of garbage. Notice has been served by the superintendent of the furnace that the wrapping of tin cans, bottles and other metal substances in garbage is strictly forbidden by ordinance.

The practice is said to be common even among citizens who hold themselves to be among the most respected and honorable. The authorities do not expect to make an example of tin can violators until they are wholly prepared to take hold of this character of refuse by baler, but the glass and metal included in garbage will be considered sufficient for legal action against the offender.

WANTED
Industrious man desirous of increasing his earnings during spare time. A clean record, willingness to work most essential. For interview write

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ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES FOR IMPRISONMENT

For alleged defamation of character, Mike Landis, of Monongahela, has brought a suit against Mike Shultz, Justice of the Peace; William Bryden and Constable Robert Logan. The plaintiff avers that at the instance of the defendants he was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and placed in the lockup at Stockdale. Notwithstanding that sufficient bail was offered, it was refused and he was kept locked up until the following day, when he was sentenced to 15 days in the Washington county jail. He was released when the court held that his commitment was void.

Further conspiring against him, he alleged the defendant, Mike Shultz, charged him with the theft of \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds. On this charge he was confined in the jails at Washington and Elyria, Ohio. The bill was ignored by the grand jury, but not until after he had served 144 days' imprisonment. He claims \$8,000 damages.

The situation was further complicated on Monday by Shultz being arrested on a charge of surety of the peace and taken to the county seat to await developments.

GIVE SURPRISE FOR DEPARTING PRESIDENT

On Saturday last the school directors and teachers of Fallowfield township gave a surprise and farewell dinner to Charles E. Williams, president of the board of directors at the Wellington hotel, Charleroi. The plan which was carried out in detail was to have the board hold an all-day session in Charleroi. The meeting was held at the Wellington, and when the dinner hour arrived the directors went down to the dining room in a body. When the doors were thrown open it revealed the teachers grouped around the table, with places reserved for the guest of honor and the directors. The teachers gave the directors a most cordial reception, and the dinner hour was one of great pleasure. During the afternoon a social was held in the parlors, which was also a very pleasing feature.

Mr. Williams, who recently sold his farm at Ginger Hill to the Frick Coke company, with his family, has gone to Southern Pines, N. C. where he expects to make his home.

TEST WELL TO GO TO BRADFORD SAND

The gas well being put down on the property of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company has reached a depth of 2,400 feet, with only a small showing of gas. The drill has passed through the Elizabeth and Murrayville sands, but without any results. It is the intention of the company to put the well down to the Bradford sand, which in this locality is found at a depth of 3,900 feet. The venture is intended to be a thorough test of the various strata, with a hope of finding a paying flow of gas.

There is great truth in the observations of James Gibbons Huneker upon his return to New York. He says: "The motley crowd marches on headless heels. Possibly a green fascist might make it pause, though we doubt it; poor Baudelaire with his hair dyed green would not have a chance of recognition. Just one more nut. Every nationality except American traverses our streets. Are there any New Yorkers in town? The Slavic, Heleneic and Italian types predominate where once Irish, German and American ruled. The Japanese and Chinese are bound to come, and then what a composite face will be ours."

Experiments have proved that it is possible to change the color of certain precious and semi-precious stones by exposing them to the action of radium. A scientist put a number of sapphires of different kinds into a bag that contained a small quantity of radium. A month later the white sapphires had become yellow, the blue sapphires, green; the wine-colored sapphires, red, and the dark blue sapphires, violet.

Had to Wait.
One day as Uncle Tom was visiting Dorothy's home he asked her when she was going to go to school. Dorothy answered: "I will go to school when my hair will be as long as my sisters' are."

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says after a man has been cured of an ailment it's liable to take him quite some time longer to get over the medicine.

CHESS COMES EASY TO HIM

Youthful Prodigy Declares There is Nothing Wonderful About His Mastership of Game.

Chess is the easiest game in the world to me. During the long dull days of the war my father used to play all the time with his friends. At first I did not understand what the chessmen were for, and wondered why father would sit for hours and gaze at the board with its funny-looking pieces. One day when I did not want to go out and play I watched him play his game. I became interested. I bothered my father so with questions that he chased me out of the game as soon as he was through with his friend. I waited eagerly for him to get through. He played a practice game with me, and I understood every move after that. The next game we played, I beat my father, who is a very good chess player.

There is nothing wonderful about my way of playing the game. My secretary, Mr. Azenberg, says that it comes from reincarnation. A baby is born with good brains, and they explain it that way. They say that his ancestors or some spirits have given this power to him because so much ability in one person must have taken a long time to develop. When I play chess I can plan my moves six or seven moves ahead, and most players can only go three moves ahead of the game. I can't help it at all. I was born that way. I like to play with older players. At West Point, where I beat 19 games and drew one, there were only nine good players; the others had no business trying to play me at all.

I have played lots of fine players in chess. During the war I beat the German governor at Warsaw, and he was an old man and a fine player. Then I drew a game with Rubenstein, the Russian champion, and also drew with Giffin in a blindfold game in England. I have not played Lasker yet, but one of the 21 I beat in Paris says he drew a game with Lasker, and another said he beat Capablanca. In America, my hardest game so far has been with Colonel Flebezer, sixty-two years old, at West Point. Samuel Koznesowski in Lasker's.

SEE SUICIDE NATIONAL PERIL

Influential Japanese Newspapers Exalt Christian Idea as to the Sacredness of Life.

Suicide, which has always been prevalent in Japan, is, according to the Japanese press, even more rife than ever since the financial crisis in the Land of the Rising Sun, says the Literary Digest in a recent issue. The Osaka Mainichi, which sees peril to the nation in the prevalence of self-slaughter, acknowledges the excellence of the Christian view that suicide, instead of being merely an apology for failure, is a crime. Many suicides in Japan are due to the fact that the Japanese have "less attachment to life than foreigners," and also to the traditions of feudal times when they glorified life.

The Osaka Mainichi says further: "Death—much more suicide—means evasion of responsibility. . . . and the notion that those who commit suicide have the keenest sense of responsibility is wrong. Suicide is the embodiment of egoism and irresponsibility. One of the strong points of the Christian people is their conviction that to kill one's self is as criminal as to kill others."

Remarkable Photographic Feat.

Conspicuous among a number of remarkable scenes in a three-reel motion picture film recently taken of an Ohio steel mill in operation, is one that actually shows the boiling of molten metal in an open-hearth furnace heated to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The photographic feat of successfully registering this action in detail on the film is particularly interesting, because the subject is one that a human eye can not gaze upon unprotected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Furthermore, the extreme heat of the furnace cast some doubt on the safety of the camera, with its charge of celluloid ribbon, and while the exposure was made, two men stood ready to hurl the operator to a cooler place if anything happened.

A fifty-fifty mixture of wheat flour from the United States and potato flour of domestic make has been ordered by the Netherlands government for its people with the hope of keeping down the price of bread. Unless something is done to keep down the price of imported wheat it will soon be out of the reach of the populace, says the Chicago Journal. Potato starch was used a great deal during the war for the purpose of piecing out the wheat flour supply, and it was not generally so palatable to the people, but potato flour will not be open to the same criticism, and it is anticipated will be more palatable.

No Respector of Persons.

Law enforcement is no respecter of persons, as a young woman stenographer in the office of Charles J. Orblison, federal prohibition director, can testify.

This young woman ordered some wine of pepsin from her druggist. The druggist considered the order and her record on previous orders. "Young woman," he said, "I cannot sell you any wine or pepsin. You are using too much. We are under strict orders from the prohibition director to watch carefully our sales of wine of pepsin."—Indianapolis News.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—One good five roomed house McKean avenue. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

FOR SALE—Five rooms, Ninth Street, only \$3500.00 and cannot be built for same. A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 202tf

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FOR SALE—Six rooms house Fallowfield avenue. Only just another one of our bargains. Inquire at A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 208-tf

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. 315 Fifth street. 207-t3p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue. 207-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 40-M, Bell Phone. 208-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages, 618 McKean. 198-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire 524 Mail office. 203-tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping by couple without children. Address Mrs. Paul Tomik, 444 Second Street, Donora, Pa. 206-t2p

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Good wages to right party. Apply 433 McKean avenue. 206-tf

WANTED—Stenographer. Preferably between ages 25 and 40, also required to attend to bookkeeping duties. Bookkeeping experience unnecessary. Write 527 Mail office. 206-t6p

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Send address to 529 Mail office. 207-t6p

WANTED—Washing by the day. Inquire A. Lusk, Lock No. 4, Pa. 207-t3p

WANTED—By two young gentlemen, 2 single rooms with board in strictly private family, near Fifth street preferred. Apply Box 528, Charleroi Mail. 207-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Manager Woolworths Store. 208-t3p

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Energetic man between 25 and 45; desirous of establishing himself in a business where results mean dollars. Experience not so necessary as willingness to learn. Special course in salesmanship given the one proving satisfactory. Salary and commission. Address all communications, which will be confidential, giving brief history of past business experience, to F. W. RIES, JR., 457-458 Union Arcade Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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F. J. Johns the druggist, sells a preparation called SIM-CO SALVE that will afford more real relief in one night for croup, cold on the lungs, etc., than all the old fashioned internal emetics and syrups you have ever tried. It is an active antiseptic salve that reaches both the outside and the inside of the lungs that is why it is so unusually effective. It is the new antiseptic salve to kill the germ and at the same time is soothing, healing and refreshing to the fevered child or adult. The same salve that is penetrating from without by application to the chest and throat, is reaching the inside by inhalation at the same time and without the use of patent inhalers or expensive other than the trifle paid for the salve, only 30c and besides F. J. Johns sells it on the "money-back if it fails" plan.

SIM-CO SALVE does what home ability can never do; there are other remedies, but what remedy, for these ailments, can compare with SIM-CO SALVE, which reaches the inside of the lungs? F. J. Johns is authorized to return your money if it doesn't promptly relieve coughs, cold on the

lungs or in the head, clogged air passages, sore throat and similar affections. It is safe, easy to use and dependable and costs such a trifling sum. While SIM-CO SALVE is considered the best application for attacks of this nature it is pure and harmless the name SIM-CO applied to medicines is your assurance of quality, purity, uniformity of strength and accuracy in compounding; it is used as an abbreviation or nickname for the name Simpson Co. The active principals of SIM-CO SALVE are derived largely from plant life. It is very healing and antiseptic, and the circular around the bottle gives ample directions for its use, not only for throat and lung troubles, but as a liniment for sprains, sore muscles, rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back or other similar affections. F. J. Johns.

Go down to F. J. Johns drug store and get a jar today and try it and then tell us which is the best ointment on the market today. Sold at 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per jar. If your druggist does not keep it, order from the Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Such a condition as Mrs. Christy was in points directly to a deranged condition of a woman's system, and by following her example taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, women may be relieved from such ailments and be restored to normal health and strength just as she was.

If there is anything about your condition you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., in regard to your health.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Caroline W. Daly, deceased, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harry C. Daly,
Kerfoot W. Daly,
Executors,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.

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POINTS OUT HUSBAND'S DUTY

Writer Insists No Man May Stand in the Light of His Wife's Domestic Ambitions.

"Puzzled husband" writes us that he is sorely tried by his wife's ambition to be the family bread, and other things. His domestic affection and spirit of chivalry will not permit him to tell his wife the truth—that the bread is almost as heavy as a paving stone and quite as indigestible. So he goes to work every morning with a heavy heart and an even heavier stomach, and is bedeviled with gripes and abdominal pains all day. Greene M. Farley writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not only that, but his wife is a constant reader of domestic science departments and she uses him as an experiment station. This last week, he says, he had biscuits that would do for sinkers on a fish line and an angel cake that could not be differentiated from old putty. The heartrending feature is that she asks him with a bright smile how he likes it all, and he cannot find it in his breast to tell the truth about it; so he lies frankly and wholeheartedly.

All this is getting on his nerves and on his stomach and on his conscience. In the course of a little time he feels his life insurance is going to be due.

Should he tell her the truth, or should he suffer in silence and let her go ahead and collect the life insurance?

If life is worth anything to him he might conclude to tell her the truth and let her go ahead and procure her divorce. She might find a second husband with a cast-iron digestive apparatus and the present husband ought not to stand in the way of his wife's career as a domestic scientist.

SHRINES BEYOND ALL PRICE

United States Has Many That Are Inexpressibly Dear to the Hearts of the People.

This old Plymouth church belongs to the noble dead, to the living only as trustees, but by way of pre-eminence it belongs to the generations that are as yet unborn. Civilization journeys forward partly on books, partly upon the memorial days of great men, who are builders of the state, upon organized laws and finally upon historic buildings.

No one can fully value the influence of the Temple in Jerusalem upon the Hebrew state. In like manner the Parthenon was like an invisible teacher, whose strong hands shaped the plastic soul of the Greek race. There are half a dozen buildings in Great Britain, including Westminster abbey and St. Paul's, and to take those buildings out of England's life would be like taking the intellect out of man's body.

The people of the United States have but a brief history, only three centuries, but they have Independence hall, Mount Vernon, that shaft at Gettysburg, Janesville hall, Old South church, Lincoln's house and shrine at Springfield, and old Plymouth church, priceless shrines for the American people.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Mexicans Are Great Walkers.

There is a saying in Europe that the Spaniards are the champion walkers of the world, and certainly their descendants in America, the Mexicans, are the champions of the new world. Three nights every week there is a concert in the main downtown plaza in Monterey and nearly all the Americans in town, including many big, husky transients on the way to or from Tampico, sit on the park benches and watch in wonder while the Mexicans walk.

All the young people in town, it appears, walk around and around and around that plaza, the boys in one direction and the girls in the opposite direction, while their parents and chaperons and a few aged people share the benches with the husky Americans.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania.

The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

Embroidery Ancient Art.

The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery and the "pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count it condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land executed their embroideries. No workers were lost. Stuffed in the art, the English.

Fidelity of a Telegrapher.

One striking example of the early spirit of endurance under great stress of which the telegrapher of the old school was capable was given by John Carnahan, then a young man in his thirties, at the time of the Custer massacre, says an exchange. He was operator and newspaper correspondent at Bismarck, which was the nearest telegraph office to the scene of Custer's last fight, 500 miles west. Attending his regular duties, and gathering here and there from incoming scouts and plains stragglers the thrilling story of Custer to send to the anxiously waiting world, he worked 40 hours without rest, and for several days and nights he only caught a few winks of sleep, yet all the newspaper-reading world was eagerly grasping for the thousands of words of story he was gathering. They never knew how one man was working to satisfy them.

Of Ancient Origin.

The Romans were wont to throw a square piece of cloth over their shoulders, or to cover them when in bed, and they called this "pallium." The same word has come down to us in our modern "pall," the covering thrown over a coffin. Quite different was the "palla," a long, sweeping cloak worn by princes and women of honest fame. The pallium was worn by slaves, freedmen, soldiers and philosophers. The custom of appointing men of mark to act as pall bearers comes down to us from Roman times. Pall Mall, the London street, derives its origin from quite a different source. This was the name of a game in which a palle or iron ball was struck through an iron ring with a mallet or mallet. Londoners pronounce the name Pall Mall almost verging on pel mel.

Doctor Johnson's Humanity.

Two copies of a rare pamphlet with an introduction by Doctor Johnson, which shows that the great man was always awake to the calls of humanity, as Boswell put it, have come into the market, observes the Christian Science Monitor. The pamphlets bear the title "The Prisoners of War," and were printed in 1790. Charles Wesley had visited the camp of prisoners of war at Knowle, near Bristol, and had been horrified at their ragged and miserable condition, and as a result a committee for their relief was formed. One of the pamphlets with Doctor Johnson's noble and humane introduction is a presentation copy to Laurence Sterne, and the other to Sir Thomas Robinson, who was at one time leader of the house of commons.

Civilization and Religion.

If history teaches us anything, it teaches us that hitherto civilized society has rested on religion. It was religious zeal and religious conscience that led to the founding of the New England colonies two centuries and a half ago. Religion and conscience have been a constantly active force in the American commonwealth ever since. And the more democratic republics become, the more the masses grow conscious of their power, the more do they need to live not only by patriotism, but by reverence and self-control, and the more essential to their well being are those sources from which reverence and self-control flow.—James Bryce.

Value of a Name.

In the days of the French empire there was an officer who had done such meritorious service in subordinate ranks that his superior recommended him for promotion to Napoleon. The young officer labored under the misfortune of having a very outlandish name. His parents had made an absurd patronymic even more so by adding at his baptism a ridiculous cognomen. When Napoleon heard this name pronounced he straightway refused to grant the promotion on the ground that he did not believe that any one afflicted with such a name could become great or hold a high position with dignity.

Jumbo, made famous by P. T. Barnum, was an African elephant 11 feet 6 inches in height and 6 tons in weight. He was captured when young and at three years of age was transferred from the Jardin de Plantes in Paris to the Zoological gardens in London. Barnum purchased him for \$10,000 in 1882 and brought him to America, where for three years he was the chief circus attraction. He was killed while crossing a railroad track in Canada. The skin is mounted and stands in the Barnum museum at Tufts college; the skeleton is at the American Museum of Natural History.

Blue Laws of Old Virginia.

The baptism of Virginia children was considered as necessary as vaccination is today. Any person failing to have a youngster baptized by a lawful minister was separated from 2,000 pounds of his tobacco crop, half going to the parish and half to the informer. The only lawful walking on Sunday was to and from church, and those failing to attend divine services and properly behaving themselves during the preaching, were haled before the county court and fined 50 pounds of tobacco.

Never Go Back.

After you have started something good keep it going. It's far easier to keep up momentum than it is to gain it. Yet just there is where so many fail. You may even have to slow up at times. Slow up when the signal tells you to, but keep moving. The fact that you are moving is the chance to start quickly when the sign says "go on." The wise man never lets his hold go.

HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the sensation could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

CAT SCORED USUAL VICTORY

Japanese Legend Merely Another Feather in the Cap of the Ever-Conquering Feline.

There is an enchanting story told by the Lady Sei Shonagon, a beauty of Japan of nine centuries past, of the emperor's favorite cat—herself a spoiled beauty. She had received a cap of honor and had been raised to the third rank of nobility, with the title of Wihou-no Ototo, or "Chief of the Female Attendants," and was a cat of many graces. Unfortunately, on a day of disobedience, her lady-in-waiting summoned the emperor's dog, Okinamaru, to startle her into good behavior. He barked obediently, and the cat dashed madly behind the screen, where his majesty sat at breakfast, and sought refuge in his arms. The emperor, much shocked, sent for the lord high chamberlain, and pronounced sentence on poor Okinamaru. A thrashing and exile! The Lady Sei describes him as hitherto a happy dog and much esteemed. But a short time before he had been carried in a procession in a willow litter, with peach blossoms and hollyhocks on his head! He was now an outcast on dog island, "and none so poor to do him reverence." He may possibly have found life easier without the hollyhocks, but it is interesting to see that the eternal cat is victorious as ever. The dog is vanquished; the lady-in-waiting ruined, and the cat lies in the emperor's lap and purrs. So was it always; so will it ever be, writes L. Adams Beck in Asia Magazine.

Isn't the Law Wonderful!

A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analogous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relative. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

Books are the great civilizers of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. Therefore to designate in all candor which books of those that are made are, indeed, public pabulum, and which are straw; carefully and conscientiously to examine and explain, one man for the million, the publications which are conducive or detrimental, in whole or in part, to learning and progress, is one of the most important and noblest works in which man can be engaged, while to prostitute the powers requisite for such a position is one of the basest.—Hubert Howe Bancroft.

Why, of Course.

Pop Moore, relates Louie, believes in telling children the truth, and when his youngster heard him read the weather prediction and inquired how the weather man knew, Pop laid aside his paper and explained the best he could. He told of the charts, the instruments, the telegraphic reports, etc. "And that's how he finds out the weather for tomorrow," he finished. The kid listened intently, sat thoughtfully for a few minutes, and then earnestly inquired: "And then does he tell God?"

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